

Doubles Ladder League Procedures – Men & Women

League fee: \$25 for Woodlands residents and \$30 for Non-Woodlands residents. Fee is non-refundable once league play begins.

League play: Eight weeks, with two make up dates scheduled in. If more than two dates are rained out, we do not make them up.

No partners are needed. Each player assigned to a court (four players per court). At the beginning of each season former players (from the previous season) keep their same court ranking. New players are added to the bottom court (in the order they enrolled). If a former player skips one to two seasons they may be moved down one to two courts, as long as court space is available. If they have not registered for three or more seasons they are treated as a new player.

Match play: A total of three sets are played. Order of partners are as follows: Players 1 & 3 vs. Players 2 & 4, Players 1 & 4 vs. Players 2 & 3, Players 1 & 2 vs. Players 3 & 4. Each player totals his/her scores from all three sets. Scores are recorded on the score sheet posted at the courts. The player on the lowest line of each court is responsible for providing one can of new balls to play.

Players who are unable to attend the scheduled match **must** find a sub to take their place. A sub cannot move a player up; the sub can move a player down a court if they are the lowest score. Subs must be indicated on the score sheet by putting the letter “S” next to their score. A substitute list can be found at the bottom or last page of the season roster. It is your responsibility to verify verbally or electronically that your sub is confirmed.

If you are unable to continue play at any point during the season, a permanent sub must be found to take your place.

Scoring: High score moves up a court (i.e. I am on Court 3 and had the highest number of total points. I move up to the last spot on Court 2). If two players tie with the high score, the player placed higher on the court will move up.

Low score moves down a court (i.e. I am on Court 3 and had the lowest number of total points. I move down to the first spot on Court 4). If two players tie with the lowest score, the player placed lower in the ranking will move down. If one of the tied players is a sub, the sub position moves down.

If a court doesn't play due to a no show, players will be moved up or down according to where they are on the court and the no-show player will be dropped to the bottom court at the current location for the first offense. On the second offense, the player will drop to the last court of the league. On the third offense, the player will be removed from league play and a permanent sub will be found. If a sub is a no show more the twice they will be removed from the sub list. There will be no refunds given to no show players. Retired players will move down, no matter score.

Remaining players are adjusted according to their score within their current court.

Tie Breaker – USTA format super tie breaker (you will play to 10), if needed.

Score sheets are posted at each court prior to match play and picked up at the conclusion weekly. Adjustments are made and updated court assignments are emailed to the players before the next match.

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Contact/Sub lists (rosters) are made each season. Prior to each new season, the lists will be updated and emailed to all participants.

Weather: No game will be played if the temperature is below 39 degrees.
No games will be played if the temperature is above 100 degrees.

Start Times: Women's League (Spring, Fall, Winter) - 9 a.m.
Summer - 8:30 a.m.
Men's League (all seasons) - 7:30 p.m.

No league games the week of the July 4th, Thanksgiving or Christmas.